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It is Coming.

The law abiding people of Kentucky are beginning to speak as they have never spoken before. You can hear them in the stores, on the streets, wherever men meet and converse. You can read it in their newspapers, that at last they begin to realize their true mission as reformers. And it is time—God knows it is time!—the people and the newspapers were waking up. Thirteen hundred and forty three wanton murders committed in the State of Kentucky since the 1st day of January, 1878! An average of 223 and five sixths per year! It is not time that the people should raise themselves.

We have law to punish murder, says one; why is it not enforced? Ah! good friend that is the question. Way is it not enforced? Within six years over thirteen hundred beings put to death by the cruel hand of murder, the machinery of law put in requisition to punish the murderers, and only eight hanged—four white men and four negroes! O, what a law is the law, if its letter is to be suppressed, to be trampled under foot, and its machinery, the legitimacy of the courts exhausted to discover technicalities to shield the murderers and protect them from the vengeance of the outraged law! Where is the good of laws administered? Of what benefit are the courts to the people? The maintenance of these courts, the costs of the farcical prosecution therein, all of which are paid by the people, make up a terrible burden of taxation. And this burden is increased each year.

The people are getting tired of it all, woefully tired of it all. There is going to be such an outburst of popular indignation and popular vengeance in this State in the near future as has never been witnessed in any civilized community since the Lynch-law episode in Illinois nearly half a century ago and the vigilante experience in California in 1850-51. The public mind is ripening for the outbreak and when it does come there will be hanging enough. Much as we deplore mob rule, our judgment tells us that it would be far preferable to the present state of affairs. One advantage the mob possesses over the courts that at present administer the law is its immunity from the blandishments of technicality. From its verdict there is no appeal. Its executions follow swift upon its judgments. The murderer it condemns will find no friend, no savior, in the court of appeals. It cannot be corrupted with money. Its eyes are not blinded by the glamour of family prestige. It is impartial as the sun that shines and the rain that falls. It simply does the work the law should perform. And it does not increase the burden of taxation. Its judges draw no salaries, its juries receive no fees, its processes cost no money. The law would be preferable to the mob if it could be depended upon. But it can not be—no dependence can be placed in it. It reads well in the books, it sounds admirably in judges' instructions, but there praise of it must end. It is a promise destitute of performance—the ghost of a shadow.

And what is mob law but the ruling power of the people materialized in virtuous action—and we contend and proclaim that the action of the people of a community that summarily ride the world of a murderer is a virtuous action. It is the community acting in defense of its own lives and peace. The certainty of punishment is the only thing that gives value to penal law. By it of that certainty and it is valueless. As Judge Lynch gave peace and quiet to Mississippi and California in the old days, so will he give quiet to Kentucky now. We can not express a reverence for our laws as at present administered, because we feel no such horror. The rather we would welcome it as the savior of the State, the champion of the people's rights to live their lives to a natural end; a terrible enough savior, it is true, but one that will do its work well; with neatness and dispatch. Therefore we say, if the law is to be further distorted to shield rather than punish murderers, then give us Lynch-law, quickly, and plenty of it. We, for one, shall not contribute any mauling sentimentality to oppose its advent.—[Breckenridge News.]

It is difficult to appreciate the sudden development of delicate sensibilities among the elder members of the Grant family. No one has ever heard of their refusing gifts before, whether they came in cash or some other questionable shape. They positively declined however, to accept the \$150,000 which Vanderbilt offers them. In the meantime many of the victims of the Grant & Ward fraud are starving and starving in New York.—[Post.]

JUST AS GOOD.

Many unscrupulous dealers may tell you they have remedies for Coughs and Colds equal in merit and every respect just as good as the old reliable Dr. Henshaw's Cough and Lung Syrup, unless you insist upon this remedy and will take no other, you are liable to be greatly deceived. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

The Tooth Factory.

The domain of the dentist is about to be disputed. A great discovery has been made which will revolutionize the whole business, and emancipate the sufferers. A factory has been established, with plenty of capital to back it, for the purpose of making sets of artificial teeth by machinery. All that any one who is troubled with teeth will have to do will be to get them all pulled out. Then he can purchase a brand new machine-made set and be exempt from toothache all the rest of his life. There is, of course, nothing new in the making and use of artificial teeth, but it will be easily seen that the manufacture by machinery presents great advantages. When the making of watches by machinery was started there were many protests that the new way would never be as good as the old. But the exactness soon attained, and the convenience of having the parts interchangeable, brought about a revolution, and the factory watches now rank above the hand made. The same advantages will be had in the factory teeth. If one set gets broken, or comes out, an exactly similar one can be ordered from the factory at very small cost. If the plate gets cracked it can be replaced in the same way. All that will be necessary will be to give the number of the plate, and a new one, precisely like the old, will be sent by return mail.—[New York Mail and Express.]

Two Two—They were walking together under a very little umbrella, and she liked him well enough not to want a large spread of alpacas. He was modest and seemed to be nervous, and she finally remarked, very softly, and with a note of interrogation: "Charlie?"

"Yes, Fannie," he responded. "I'll carry the umbrella, if you will let me."

"Oh, no, I can carry it."

"Yes, Charlie, but, you see, your arm takes up so much room that one side of me is out in the wet."

"I know that, Fannie, but what will I do with my arm; won't it be in the way just the same?"

"I don't know, Charlie. Girl Clark always knows what to do with him, when he is walking under an umbrella with Mary Martin, because Mary told me so."

Poor Charlie.—[Marchant Traveler.]

When a young man finds that he has given expression to a pun he should take a piece of assafetida about as big as a lick oryout and chew it. It will not feel like making another pun as long as the taste of the drug remains in his mouth. He should carry some of the drug in his pocket when he goes out in company and keep a piece in his mouth constantly. It may be offensive to the company, but it will not be half so offensive as his old back number teeth worn puns, and he will become a favorite. If this course will not cure him he had better go down himself.—[St. Louis Globe.]

The room in the tower of London in which Sir Walter Raleigh was so long imprisoned was 8x14 feet in size, and so low that it was impossible for Raleigh to stand erect in it. The walls of the room are eighteen feet in thickness, and there is only one window—an opening 10x20 inches—from which the only thing that can be seen is the blank wall of an adjoining building. Here Raleigh lived for fourteen years, never being once out of the room until the day on which he was taken to Great Tower Hill to be beheaded.

A National Bankruptcy law (such as the last one was) offers the weak business men a premium for surrendering. His men are discharged; his assets are consumed by tax eaters. Fear of a repetition of such a scandal has probably brought about the recent refusal of Congress to act in this matter. The panic of 1873-75 was prolonged by the workings of the law then in force. Business men should be induced to succeed—not to fail.—[Chicago Current.]

The latest surgical luxury is an instrument by which incisions may be made without giving pain. It consists of a knife which is regulated by a watch attachment, so that it advances at the rate of only one inch in six hours. A slight sensation of uneasiness is produced, which does not, however, prevent the patient from going to sleep.

A white ash tree with tall, straight body, free from limbs, makes very valuable timber. It is an excellent flooring for kitchens and washrooms which are not carpeted, as it does not absorb water as the softer woods do. The lower cut of the logs should be sawn up into whiffletrees, wagon poles and other woodwork where lightness with strength is desirable.—[N. Y. World.]

The chief coffee-consuming country is the United States, and the coffee trade is one of the leading items of our foreign commerce, the value of our imports during the year past having been \$49,949,128. This was an increase of nearly 19,000,000 pounds in the amount consumed as compared with the previous year.

TRY IT YOURSELF.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself. McRoberts & Stagg, the Druggists, have a free trial bottle of Dr. Henshaw's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

How a Mother Cuts the Boy's Hair.

You can always tell a boy whose mother cuts his hair by the way he stores in the street and wriggles his shoulders. When a fond mother has to cut her boy's hair she draws the front hair over his eyes and leaves it there while she cuts that which is at the back. The hair which lies over his eyes appears to be surcharged with electric needles, and that which is silently dropping down under his collar band appears to be on fire. She has unconsciously pushed his head forward until his nose presses his breast. In the meantime he is seized with an irresistible desire to blow his nose, but he recollects that his handkerchief is in the other room. Then a fly lights on his nose, and does it so unexpectedly that he involuntarily dodges and catches the point of the shears in his left ear. At this he commences to cry and wish he was a man. But his mother doesn't notice him. When she is through she holds his jacket collar back from his neck and with her mouth blows the short bits of hair from the top of his head down his back. He calls her attention to the fact, but she looks for a new place in his head and hits him there, and asks him why he didn't use his handkerchief. Then he goes out and wriggles to get the hairs out of his neck, and wonders what the other boys will say to him.—[Philadelphia Press.]

"A negro riding a mule tried to ford the river one day," said W. R. Cottrill, the bill poster, "but failed and was drowned. The mule, however, swam ashore and was duly taken possession of by the proper authorities. Later the negro's body was recovered. On searching the remains a revolver was found in one of the pockets. What do you think the justice did?"

"Hold an inquest, of course," said our representative.

"No," said Mr. Cottrill, "he organized a police court there and then tried the dead negro for carrying concealed weapons."

"What was the result?"

"He fined the nigger \$50 and took the mule in payment. I believe he's got the mule yet."—[St. Louis Critic.]

This is an anti woman's rights fable from *Life*. A bear once fell in love with a Setting Hen, and told her one day that she might go to a picnic and he would hatch out her eggs for her. She consented, and the gallant Bear took his position on the nest in the regular manner, but soon got up, looking as if he had been reclining in a bowl of egg nog as a substitute for an arm chair. "The next Hen I fall in love with must do far more hatchling," he remarked to himself in great disgust, as he took his melancholy departure. "I hatched out the eggs at the very first clatter, but there are no chickens in them." Moral: This fable teaches that some duties pertaining to domestic economy are too subtle and mysterious to be brilliantly discharged by the Lords of Creation.

Recent soundings over trejped of the Atlantic ocean prove the existence of a sunken ridge often less than 1,000 fathoms from the surface, while on either side the water has a depth of 3,500 fathoms. The elevation of the ocean's bed to a height sufficient to make it dry land would therefore bring up a range of mountains, varying from 9,000 to 15,000 feet in height. The higher points of the sunken ridge now form the Azore islands.

In Bethesda, one Sunday, the captain of a vessel from New York saw a very important colored lady, gloved, shod and parasoled, walking to church with a bare footed colored servant carrying her bag and prayer-book. He was much astonished at the lady of color being able to keep up so much state, but was told that the couple were sisters, and if he would wait until next Sunday he would see the situation reversed.

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A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dallery, of Tunkhannock, Pa. was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months. Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases. Talc & Penny's Drug Store. Large Bottle \$1.

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Two Dangerous Seasons.

Spring and Fall are times when so many people get sick. The changes in the weather are severe on feeble persons, and even those who are strong are apt, as they say, "to be feeling miserable." Then they are just in condition to be struck down with some kind of fever. A bottle or two of Park's Kidney and Blood is perfect order and prevent more serious attacks. Why suffer and perhaps die when so simple a medicine will save you? Good for both sexes and all ages.

Sadly Beaten.

A short time since a young man called socially on a young lady. Pretty soon another visitor put in an appearance. Number one resolved to "hit him out," or fight it out on that line till the gray dawn. So he turned his attention to the young lady and marshaled all his entertaining forces, and conversational powers to the task of monopolizing her attention, and of overhauling and keeping number two quiet and unoccupied. Hour after hour passed by, and no indication of number two's succumbing to his dreary fate. While number one continued to lead the young lady in conversation number two offered no interruption, and after a time fell asleep in his chair. Then number one thought surely when he waked up he would feel his defeat and pull out from there. After so long a time conversation began to flag. Then it was that number two waked up, fresh as a summer morning-glory, and manifested a disposition to take a hand in the entertainment, late as it was. Thereupon number one gave up the contest and politely bowed himself out. Imagine his chagrin—his immeasurable disgust—when shortly afterwards it transpired that the young lady and number two had some time previously been privately married.—[Union Local.]

A Boston exchange says: "Kentucky ideas upon the subject of bankruptcy obtained a triumph in Congress on Monday and the Bankruptcy Bill was killed." This should be accepted as a graceful compliment by all good Kentuckians, as it implies: (1) That we have developed a national influence highly creditable to our mental caliber and physical prowess; and (2) that we have exercised our greatest in dispatching a legislative measure as dangerous as it was pretentious. We are evidently rising in the world in the opinion of our learned and dignified contemporary. Kentucky has been able to veto a piece of legislation which the country at large has been pining for with a pine of extreme intensity and distressing duration.—[Courier Journal.]

PAY THE PRINTER PROMPTLY.—Patrons who patronize the paper should pay prompt attention, for pecuniary prospects of the press have peculiar power in pushing forward the public property. If the printer is paid promptly, and his pocket book is kept plenteous by prompt paying patrons, he prints his picture of passing events of more pleasing colors, and the perusal of his paper is of more pleasure to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive it. Be pleased, also, to ponder on it itself patiently, perseveringly, profitably, and persistently practice its precepts perpetually.—[Lexington Gazette.]

David E. Swan, formerly of St. Paul, has learned that the way of the transgressor is hard. He embezzled \$50,000 and ran away from home and family. Search proved vain and he was almost forgotten. He went to Michigan, secured profitable employment, was superintendent of a Sunday school, a pillar in the Baptist church, agent of a Masonic insurance company, and to crown his seeming good fortune, was elected prosecuting attorney for his county. Then the law found him out and he was arrested and will go to prison for a long time of years.

The Lincoln monument at Springfield Ill., was built by a dishonest contractor, who used blocks of pine, instead of blocks of granite, wherever he thought the difference would not be noticed—until he had his money in hand. It has now, at a cost of \$50,000, been rebuilt and is reported in good condition. The remains of Mr. Lincoln had to be removed five times while the repairs were going on.

Senator Mahone has been a speculator all his life. His father, who kept country tavern in Virginia, taught William the game of poker. It is one of the traditions of Mahone's history that he beat his father at a game of cards one day and won the tavern. The old gentleman, it is said, had to go elsewhere to live. Mahone made his fortune as a railroad wrecker and is largely interested to-day in Southern railroads.

One of the largest and most experienced breeders and raisers of horses in Illinois says that if you will give one or two mouthfuls of hay to the horse before you water him, there will never be any danger of the horse being water-founded. This is, as far as his experience is concerned, and is worth being remembered by all horsemen.

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W. P. WALTON.

The whipping post may be a "relic of barbarism," but its reestablishment would do much to put an end to petty thieving. In every community there are more or less men too poor to live honestly without work and too lazy to engage in it. They would rather be well fed and kept in jail, than to go hungry and breathe the free air of heaven. In course of time the tax payers will grow tired of paying to help support the miserable loafers, and then there will come a demand for a better and more effective method of punishing the petty thief. —[Georgetown Times.]

The young man who does the Kentucky Tupper on the Louisville Commercial deserves a vote of thanks for his continued efforts to call attention to the varied resources of Kentucky. No enterprise looking in the least toward their development escapes his eagle eye nor fails of a word of encouragement. If all the newspapers of the State would show as much zeal in the good cause, Kentucky would soon be the seat of hundreds of paying enterprises.

Two more fellows have invaded an editor's office for the purpose of threatening him with the same old result—they didn't do it but got very much the worst of the fight. Two New Orleans politicians, who thought themselves outraged by the editor of the *Times*, went to his office and opened fire. It was returned both by the editor and one of his employees and both men were mortally wounded. The editor was slightly shot in the arm.

SCOTT LOU COLFAX, Vice President with Grant from 1868 to 1872, dropped dead in the depot at Mankato, Minn., Tuesday, it is supposed of heart disease. He was born in New York in 1823, was an editor for a number of years; an intimate friend and adviser of Lincoln during his administration and from 1863 to 1867 was Speaker of the National House.

Gov. CLEVELAND will be inaugurated on March 4, which this year falls on Wednesday, as it did in the year when Jefferson, Jackson and Buchanan were inaugurated thus making Wednesday a good democratic day without robbing the republicans of the credit attached to "Black Friday."

SECRETARY FRELINGHUYSEN has ordered a life-size portrait of ex Secretary Blaine for the State Department. The work will cost about \$500, and ought to come out of his pocket instead of the people's. The gifted liar does not need to be perpetuated in oil to make people remember him.

THE Senate passed the bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list of the army with rank of Lieutenant General by a vote that lacked only nine of being unanimous. So it is likely that the old fraud will get \$17,500 yearly of the people's money hereafter to eulogize and eulogize on.

THE *Paris News* says of the Redmon pardon: "The great masses of the people here heartily sanctioned the decision of the courts, and were shocked as if by an earthquake at the action of the Governor. Indeed, they felt that justice had been greatly outraged."

BARNUM has offered Grant \$100,000 and a part of the profits if he will permit him to exhibit his relics, giving bond for half a million for their safe return. Now is Grant's chance to get his money back.

MURRAY'S Temperance campaign is a big thing for the nation business. During his stay at Pittsburgh he obtained 15,000 signatures to his pledge, upon which he tied 1,500 yards of blue ribbon.

THE Board of Trade at Louisville has re-elected John E. Green president. Does this mean that the body endorses his views on the "Maldy of State rights?"

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Gen. John S. Marmaduke is now Governor of Missouri.

—A bill has been presented in Congress to fund the national debt at 2 1/2 per cent.

—Gen. Butler has issued a Boston paper for \$25,000 because it ridiculed his war record.

—A cyclone in the vicinity of Selma and Montgomery, Ala., and Macon, Ga., destroyed an immense amount of property.

—A strike in the Oliver Chilled Plow Works at South Bend resulted in a riot in which many were wounded and six killed.

—The oldest bell foundry in the United States, located at Collinsville, Ill., burned. Fifteen thousand bells were destroyed. Loss, \$60,000.

—Six hundred merchants of New York, representing capital to the amount of \$500,000,000 have signed a protest against the Spanish treaty.

—The flood in the Tiber is so great that water entered the Pantheon and floated timbers with which it was intended to build a requiem altar.

—The Superior Court has decided that a Sheriff has no authority to receive payment of a judgment in favor of the Commonwealth for a fine except on process.

—The New York Sun proposes a great popular subscription in Gen. Grant's behalf, the amount to be given by any one individual to be limited to \$10.

—Governor Hoar has ordered three companies of militia to be in readiness to move to the Hocking Valley. The situation is reported to be full of pending danger.

—Maud B. Williams, aged seventeen, was divorced from Charles W. Williams, aged twenty, at Greencastle, Ind. The charges were bad treatment and threats of bodily harm.

—The River and Harbor Bill has been completed by the House committee. The total amounts to \$10,500,000.

—Gov. Knott has very improperly supplemented the respite he granted Capt. A. J. May a year ago by a pardon in full.

—Whisky has taken a little boom with everything else. Yesterday Ford & Brown sold by wire to St. Louis parties, 635 barrels of '82 crop at \$2 per gallon. —[Bourbon News.]

—The Union county court lets out the county levy to the lowest bidder, that of 1885 being taken at 3 1/2 per cent. Sheriffs are allowed 4 per cent. for performing like services.

—The widow of Mark Hopkins intends building at Great Barrington the most expensive residence in the United States. The cost of the house and grounds will be \$5,000,000.

—The Court of Appeals has overruled a petition for a rehearing of the case of Wm. Neal, under sentence of death for the murder of Emma Carico, in Ashland, in December, 1881.

—Belva Ann Lockwood has petitioned the Senate asking that votes cast for her in certain States be counted, and that the electoral vote of Indiana be given her. Belva seems to be a fool.

—Gov. Wm. Hale, of Wyoming Territory, died Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness from kidney complication. He was appointed Governor by President Arthur August 3, 1882.

—A jury in the inquest on the bodies of the victims of the St. John's Home fire (Brooklyn), found that the fire started from the accidental burning of some towels in the drying-room of the laundry.

—E. M. Halne, temporary Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, has decided he holds a constitutional office, which can only be vacated by his voluntary resignation or impeachment.

—The director of the mint, Washington, reports that during the past year the gold newly coined was \$23,726,852, and silver \$7,250,150. Six millions of trade dollars have been withdrawn from circulation.

—An injunction was granted the Bell Telephone Company against the Overland Company in New Jersey and Philadelphia. Bell stock on the strength of this went up to 265, or 15 points higher than it opened.

—Geo. H. McFadden, the accomplice of Prentice Tiller, who robbed the Pacific Express Company of St. Louis of over \$100,000, pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

—The Lexington Press says the exact amount of Scroggins' stealage is \$65,096.69. His speculation covers a period of about twenty months, or from the time of his promotion to the position of Teller and Assistant Cashier.

—A Washington Special says Mr. Bayard is entirely willing to remain in the senate if Cleveland will put Pendleton at the head of the State Department. Bayard holds that Pendleton's influence would be exerted in favor of reform, and that the Ohio Senator could accomplish all that he (Bayard) could and perhaps more.

—After a long and bitter discussion the resolution offered by Mr. Hawley calling on the President for a copy of the historical statement concerning the public policy of the Executive department of the Confederate States filed at the War Department by Gen. Sherman, was passed 52 to 10. Senators Vance and Lamar, Sherman and Ingalls, each grew very hot in the colloquy.

—Mrs. Laura Shrewsbury, of West Virginia, a grand-niece and the oldest surviving relative of Gen. Geo. Washington, is dead, aged 75. She was a daughter of Harriet Washington, who was a daughter of Samuel Washington. Her father was Andrew Parks, of Baltimore. Among the relics of Gen. Washington possessed by Mrs. Shrewsbury was a gold snuff-box, presented him by the City of New York.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—The Police Court now holds her sessions in the room over Holmes' grocery store. She removed out of the Court House Tuesday.

—The County Clerk on Monday issued license for the marriage of Mr. F. T. Logan and Miss Mattie McDowell. The marriage took place Tuesday at the residence of the bride's mother in this county.

—Mr. George Sandifer and Miss Fleecie Pope, Mr. C. T. Vanderipe and Miss Mary A. Pope obtained license to marry Tuesday. The ladies named are sisters, and daughters of Mr. Henry Pope of the west end of the county.

—George Lawrence sold to Louis Cohn his store room and stock of boots and shoes for \$3,000. Mr. Lawrence has rented the upper story of the building and will there continue the manufacture of fashionable boots and shoes.

—Charles Rice, an old negro of about 60 years, was on Wednesday adjudged to be of unsound mind and ordered to the Asylum at Lexington. Uncle Charley is crazy about women, but if every fellow who is a little wrong on that subject is to be confined, an Asylum will have to be built in every county in the State.

—Among the young ladies who attended Caldwell College in the years 1898 and 1899 was Miss Althea Hill. Her people lived near St. Louis somewhere in Illinois. She was a great favorite with her associates and was noted for her beauty and graceful manner. After leaving school she on one occasion visited Danville in company with her brother, Mr. Morgan Hill. The school girl of that period, your correspondent learns to day, is the same person who figured recently as plaintiff in the celebrated Hill-Sharon divorce case in California.

—Mr. J. E. Vimont, of Millersburg, is assisting Mr. A. Tribble in the hotel office at Junction City. Mr. R. G. Evans is assistant in Tennessee near Boyd station, on a hunting excursion. Miss Mattie McAlis-

ter will attend Mrs. Trueheart's school for young ladies. Messrs. J. S. Christman, of this place, and Mr. Geo. Robards, of Harrodsburg, left Friday for Knoxville, Tenn., to be absent about two weeks.

—Mr. G. W. Broadus, of Mt. Sterling, has been elected as chamberlain speaker for the 22d of February, in the place of Mr. Howard Tebbets, who has been compelled to quit college on account of bad health. The other speakers elected by this society are W. B. Matthews and H. L. Briggs. The Denologian speakers are Messrs. Murray Hubbard, Frank Groesman and Edward Ferrand.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tompkins have returned from a visit to Charleston, W. Va. Mrs. J. S. Kalfus was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on her way home from Pulaski county where she has been visiting relatives. Mr. Jake Beahr, a popular commercial missionary from Cincinnati, was in town Thursday. Mrs. Lucinda Gaar, of Louisville, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Benj. Bolling. Mrs. Sarah Frisbie, whose home is near Hartford, Conn., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Isabella Batterson.

## GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Quarterly Court began last Monday. No business of importance was transacted.

—Miss Mollie Middleton and Mr. William Shearer were married on the morning of the 13th, by Eld. Jesse Walden.

—Mrs. Mattie Adams, wife of T. K. Adams, died at her home near Bryantville on last Tuesday. Her remains were taken to Danville for interment.

—Lancaster now has three first-class hardware stores. The proprietors should remember that judicious patronage of the advertising columns of newspapers is the way to make themselves known.

—A week of prayer was observed at the various churches last week, and much interest was manifested. Union prayer-meetings are being held this week. Eld. J. W. Lowber, of Louisville, is expected to fill the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday.

—We are longing for a good show to strike the town. All the troupes have given us the go by this season. We have a good City Hall and a good entertainment is always well patronized and why some of them don't come is a question even the "oldest inhabitant" can't answer.

—Mr. E. W. Harris having sold his business house to C. C. Stormes is closing out his stock of saddles, harness, etc., and will probably go into the poultry business. He also contemplates starting a laundry in the near future. As either of these two enterprises would pay handsomely we hope he will start both.

—Miss Bessie Stodgill, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Hopper. Miss Mollie Burdett is visiting relatives in Boyle county. J. Roe Young, Esq., of Louisville, was visiting friends at this place this week. He has again connected himself with E. Levering & Co., Baltimore. W. S. Ferguson has returned from Covington. Miss Marion Wolford has returned from a protracted visit to Lexington and other points. Mrs. E. H. Young is expected from Louisville this week. Hon. M. J. Durham, of Danville, was in town Tuesday. Dave W. Jones, of Richmond, Ky., has accepted a position with Mr. W. O. Rigney. Mr. Jno. I. Gill is smiling over the advent of twins, a boy and a girl at his house. Col. W. O. Bradley and Judge M. H. Onley are attending Circuit Court at Mt. Vernon.

## PAINT LICK, GARRARD COUNTY.

—A coal black fox has been seen several times in this vicinity.

—The house and contents of Mr. John Terry on Silver Creek were consumed by fire last Saturday night. No insurance.

—It is reported that a colored lady in this vicinity gave birth to twin boys, a few nights ago, one was white and the other jet black.

—Armstead Adams, Jr., and Missou Phillips went courting Wednesday night and came back with only one saddle skirt apiece. Some scamp thoughts while the boys were having such a nice time he would appropriate their skirts for shoe soles.

—The adjusting agents are not giving satisfaction in adjusting the losses caused by the fire here. Ward & Lutes were insured in the Hartford & Liverpool for \$5,000 and had to settle on a compromise of \$1,775, no damage being allowed on the goods that were taken from the fire. Mr. Lutes says he will never have anything more to do with an insurance company.

—Mr. Argo's house was insured in the Traders for \$400 and they only want to pay him \$325. He says he will stick to them before he will compromise. He also says when he builds again that he will build a fire proof house and the insurance companies may go where the woodbine twine. C. E. Engleman was insured in the Phoenix, but his agent has not made his appearance yet, so we can't tell how he will come out. The above companies have made bad reputations here and will never get any more business in this vicinity. We have heard several say that all such insurance companies may go to the devil; that they had rather invest their money in lottery tickets.

## CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, heaviness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Itching, swelling and itching piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bowanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and affording a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address the Dr. Bowanko Medicine Co., Piquette, Ohio. Sold by McRoberts & Engle.

## MT. SALEM, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Thos. C. Jasper has sold his steam saw mill to John W. Wilcher, of Middleburg. —There are rumors in this section of an infant being found buried 8 inches deep in the graveyard at the Christian church near Middleburg on last Sunday, which has not yet been satisfactorily accounted for. It was found on starting to dig a grave for another child. We are in hopes the mystery will be fully and satisfactorily explained.

—John Lay moved from near Yosemite, in Casey county, to this vicinity on the 10th inst. Mrs. Serena Jasper, of Indiana, is on a visit to her son, T. C. Jasper. Miss Florence Williams and her brother, John Williams, returned to their home at Connersville, Ind., on the 9th inst. Ambrose Bum, now blind, has returned from Kansas to the land of his nativity.

—The telephone, for some time out of fix, is now in operation here, but it is said that when important messages are on hand it is difficult to find the "hello" boy at the other end of the line. We heard a female on Saturday call to know whether there was anybody living in Hustonville or not, and after several ineffectual attempts at the imminent risk of injuring her lungs—as she was a female of not very huge proportions—she succeeded in awakening the gallant J. B. Green, who responded to her inquiries.

## Grant's Sham Modesty.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

The possessor of only ordinary intellect never rightly realizes how feeble and insufficient are his powers of perception and reason until he measures them by those of superior beings. A striking illustration of this fact may be had by comparing the views of average mortals with those of the editor of the *Courier Journal*, suggested by the recent correspondence between Grant and Vanderbilt. From this editor's lofty point of observation the conduct of Grant in accepting immensely valuable gifts whilst he was in the zenith of his military and political glory and power and in the highest state of pecuniary prosperity, was very different from what it would have been had he accepted Vanderbilt's generous offer made to assist him as "a helpless old man overwhelmed by misfortune" and the recognition of this difference is greatly to the General's honor. Though it is darkly and dubiously insinuated that the great General did not display first-class wisdom in suffering his admiring benefactors to bring him under great personal obligations to themselves by taking all they had to give, still whatever impropriety there was in this was offset, we are told, by the fact that his acceptance of the gifts "conferred distinction upon the givers." This mode of equating accounts between the donors and the donee seems plain enough, but exactly how conferring distinction upon the donors, in the manner mentioned, could cure the corrupting effects of the gifts, the editor deems it unnecessary to explain, that being "not a part of the subject." He also forgets to inform us how he learned that Vanderbilt's proposed kindness to Grant was not as much in consideration of the latter's distinguished public service as were the presents of his other admirers made years ago.

Now, to common, worldly minded men it would seem that there is more impropriety in accepting valuable gifts by one who is above the reach of want than by one "in the days of his poverty and helplessness." It looks on the surface, just a little greedy for a man to take and continue to take everything in sight, at a time when he is not in need at all, but burdened with riches, whereas it has the appearance of sham modesty for him to refuse help when he is professedly in sore need of it. It seems too, to plain people, that fifty-thousand-dollar houses, such as were donated to the hero of Appomattox and the Champion Smoker of all the Americans, were something more than mere "tributes to triumph," or at least were rather costly signs of respect. And, wicked as it may be to think so, the thought can not be suppressed that the money value of the property was not entirely lost sight of by the hero and smoker aforesaid.

But for the views of the knowing editor, which, of course, must be accepted as infallibly correct, it might be imagined that certain complications with the affairs of Grant, Ward & Co., possibly had some influence in causing the refusal of Vanderbilt's generosity. History tells that the firm of Grant, Ward & Co., of which the great General was a full member, in its downfall left a goodly number of its crediting creditors in a dilapidated financial condition. According to law as well as moral right these creditors have a good and valid claim against Gen. Grant for the debts due by the firm to them, for which his property is liable. The mortgage made by him to Vanderbilt was made after the firm's collapse, and for that reason it would if attached, be held to be void as an attempt to prefer creditors; and upon that determination the property mortgaged would be ordered sold and the proceeds distributed pro rata among all the creditors. So, if Vanderbilt's offered gift had been accepted by the Grants it most probably would have proven a "barren idealism," and in that event there would have been "bitterness and humiliation" sure enough—the humiliation of a conviction of attempted fraud!

The pathetic story, which the editor tells so touchingly, may be designed to amuse the House of Representatives while considering the expediency and patriotism of placing the innocent, deaf, delightful, old bull dozer on the retired list at a fat salary—who knows? J. B.

Three billion wooden toothpicks are made annually in this country. Considering the vast number of persons who wear store teeth and do not need toothpicks, these figures are highly encouraging.

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